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THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" (a) to (c) A statement [a] giving the particulars asked for in the question is placed on the table of the House."

Prices of text-books published by Universities.

* 71 Q.—SRI H. M. JAGANNATHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) the net profits earned by the Board from the S.S.L.C. Examination and by the sale of S.S.L.C. text-books ;

(b) whether the Government propose to recommend to the S.S.L.C. Board enhanced rates of remuneration to teachers for doing invigilation work ; and

(c) whether the Government propose to recommend to the Andhra and Madras Universities reduction in the prices of text-books published by the respective Universities?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
" (a) The net profits earned by the S.S.L.C. Board by conducting the S.S.L.C. Examination have been estimated at Rs. 53,600 for the year 1946.

" The sale of the S.S.L.C. text-books is done by the Madras and Andhra Universities and the net profits earned by them are Rs. 62,391 and Rs. 8,736, respectively, for the year 1946.

" (b) It is in the discretion of the Board of Secondary Education to make such recommendation as it thinks fit to Government in these matters.

" (c) This is a matter for the Universities."

Rules governing admission into the Government Colleges.

* 72 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether there were rules governing admission into the Government Colleges ;

(b) whether any changes have been introduced in these rules and, if so, what they are ;

(c) whether in the selection of students to higher courses in the Government Colleges the new rules are applied even in respect of students belonging to and who passed out of those colleges ; and

(d) whether the Principals were consulted before introducing changes in rules or framing rules regulating admission into colleges?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
" (a) It is presumed that the question relates to admissions in Arts Colleges. Prior to 1938, there were selection committees for selecting candidates for admission into Government Arts Colleges. In that year, these committees were

[a] Printed as Appendix V on pages 356–359 infra.

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abolished as the Government considered that these led to favouritism, and issued instructions to Principals of Colleges that while making admissions to all classes in their colleges, greatest care should be exercised in seeing that due representation was given to Non-Brahmans, to all minority communities such as Muhammadans and Scheduled Castes and women. It was also pointed out that the fact that candidates from backward communities did not possess equally high marks as candidates from forward communities should not stand in the way of deserving applicants from such communities being given due consideration.

" (*b*) Apart from certain directions in connexion with the further education and training of demobilized personnel, the Government have also directed that 10 per cent of the seats in Arts Colleges should be reserved for Harijan students from 1947–48.

" (*c*) Students who pass out of the colleges and seek admission into higher classes are not automatically admitted into the higher classes, but preference is shown to these students in the matter of admission.

" (*d*) No."

Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Arising out of the answer to clause (*c*), may I know, Sir, whether before this new order or new instructions were issued, the pupils passing out, say, of the Intermediate class, could easily get admission in the same college to either the B.A. or B.Sc. course? "

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" May I point out to the hon. Member that no new orders have been passed by this Government and that they were passed in 1938."

Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I take it, Sir, that these orders are being enforced from 1938? "

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" Yes, Sir."

Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I bring to the notice of the Hon. Minister a specific instance of a student passing out of the Presidency College in the first class and second in the Presidency being denied admission into the B.Sc. class in 1947? "

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" For particular instances I cannot answer as the hon. Member knows, Sir. It is true that in certain cases boys who have passed in the Intermediate have been denied admission for certain courses. The hon. Member must know that the courses provided in the Presidency College are for the whole Province and that they should not be monopolized by students who pass out of the college."

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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I take it, Sir, that the Presidency College is a real *Presidency* College and not a college for the students passing out of that college? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :— " Yes, Sir."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, why the Principals were not consulted when the changes were introduced? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :— " It is not usual to consult the Principals direct in these cases but the Director of Public Instruction, who is in touch with the Principals, is consulted."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Has the Hon. Minister satisfied himself that the Principals were consulted by the Director of Public Instruction? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :— " It is not necessary, Sir. We have about 12 colleges and it will be impossible to go about consulting the Principals directly."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" No, Sir, through the Director of Public Instruction? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :— " It is the duty of the Director of Public Instruction to be in touch with the Principals."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Has the Hon. Minister satisfied himself that the Principals were consulted before any alterations were made? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :— " I have satisfied myself that the Director of Public Instruction has advised the Government correctly in these matters."

Location of the Muslim High School at Bellary.

* 73 *Q.*—SRI B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Muslim High School at Bellary has been shifted to a new building from the commencement of the new year, as assured by him in answer to question No. 167 (*a*) on 25th April 1947;

(*b*) if not, why the Government have not taken necessary action to see that the new Muslim High School is shifted to a separate building or closed down;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that a building which was previously occupied by the Madras Pioneer Corps was available for occupation by the new Muslim High School and that the authorities of the school did not avail themselves of the opportunity;